

Library Opening Treasure Hunt

A treasure hunt through the world of books will begin tomorrow at the city libraries when boys and girls start a search for "pieces of eight" through a program of summer

reading.

The "pieces of eight" are circles of gilt paper that look like gold coins and the treasure chest is a picture of an old pirate's trunk that might have been buried almost anywhere with a hidden fortune in it, ac-

ording to Mrs. Marjory Humistator, regional children's librarian for the Torrance-South Bay region.

ALL THAT IS required to join is to go to one of the city libraries and sign the

membership roll. As soon as each member has read and reported on one book, he is given a folder with a secret map inside, on which four trails are marked.

The club member decides which trail to follow — treas-

ures in science, another in poetry, new friends, and a mystery trail.

EACH TIME a book is read, another gold coin is pasted in the chest and names are posted in the library.



KINDERGARTEN HARVEST . . . Kindergarteners in Miss Claire Overfell's class at Torrance Elementary School wound up the school year by harvesting the crops in their little garden outside their room. Shown admiring the carrots and radishes are Suzanne Smith and Ronny Thomas.

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Nearly 1000 Girl Scouts Slated For Day Camps Here This Month

Close to 1000 Girl Scouts will attend Day Camps in Alondra, El Nido, and Torrance Parks during the balance of June. Five separate camps will be run entirely by trained volunteer Girl Scout Leaders who will supervise a varied program of outdoor activities.

One of the camps has been in session since Monday, June 13 and will close Friday, June 17. Located in El Nido Park, it is directed by Mrs. R. T. Hood, of 4705 W. 191st St. She is leader of Intermediate Troop 207 and has a daughter, Carol, in the troop. Some 200 campers have chosen a "Wild West Daze" theme highlighted by a pot luck dinner tonight with camp fire entertainment and a square dance at 1 p.m. Friday.

"Our stress," says Mrs. Hood, "is on fun, friendship and safety."

MRS. HOOD has been aided by Mrs. Homer Searcy, co-director; Mrs. Charles Peterson, business manager; Mrs. Dale Wood, first aid; Mrs. Howard Thompson, neighborhood chairman and Mrs. Ray Bonawitz, troop consultant.

Mrs. Franklin H. Carrier, of 18020 Ermanita Ave., has accepted appointment as Day Camp Director at Alondra Park, Manhattan Beach side, from June 20 to 24. The following consultants will be available to serve the estimated 275 Girl Scouts: Mrs. tis V. Hatfield, drawing; Dorothy La Spina, dancing; Mrs. William Ulrick, outdoor fun; Mrs. Joseph Rimlinger, adventure in arts; Mrs. E. E. Ducommun, your home; Mrs. Nealis Shreeve

citizenship and Mrs. Louise P. Fitzgerald, coordinator for overnight campout.

APPOINTED DIRECTOR of two camps is Mrs. Richard A. Sullivan of 2263 W. 231st St. A veteran of 10 years Girl Scout training and leadership, Mrs. Sullivan will direct a Brownie camp June 20 to 24 in Torrance Park and an Intermediate camp July 5 to 9 at El Nido Park.

An estimated 150 Brownies will participate in crafts, nature appreciation and cookouts based on an international theme. Intermediates will practice campcraft skills including an overnight outing. Special events will be planned by the Junior Camp Council. Mrs. Sullivan will stress international folk lore and nature appreciation.

EL NIDO PARK will be the site of another camp June 20 to 24 directed by Mrs. Bonnie Nitz of 18214 St. Andrews Pl. A Brownie Intermediate leader, Mrs. Nitz has two daughters, Christine and Joyce Ann, in Scouting. Some 189 girls will learn safety and skills of outdoor living. A luau will be held 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 29.

Area Writers Slate Talk by Novelist

Dorothy B. Hughes, West Los Angeles mystery story writer, will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Southwest Manuscripters tomorrow.

In addition to writing a large number of mystery stories, Dorothy Hughes has received several screen and television credits.

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